GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3171
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
SUPPLY OF WHEAT TO EXPORTERS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are supplying wheat to the exporters at half of the totaleconomic cost incurred by it in procuring, storing and transporting wheat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): FCI has been permitted to offer wheat for export at a price equal to economiccost minus two years` carrying cost but not lower than the Central Issue Price (CIP) for BPL category.